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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D.

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SUBJECT: Giant Map of Asia

REMINDER – PLEASE SHARE

In reference to Memorandum No. 2009-164, that was sent October 16, 2009, a Giant Map of Asia from National Geographic with lesson plans for school districts or schools that are interested is available for your use. It is available January 24-31, February 14-26, March 8-31, and possibly several weeks in April and May.

The map is large (40 feet by 31 feet), but can be used in a gym and then folded or rolled up when the gym is needed for other purposes. The trunk that travels with the map contains well-planned lessons for grades K-8 and can be adjusted for high school.

The National Geographic Giant Map of Asia increases students' knowledge of the world. The lesson plans may be previewed on the National Geographic Giant Map web site. The map is free, courtesy of the Wyoming National Guard and the Wyoming Geographic Alliance.

Normally National Geographic leases the map for approximately \$400.00 for two weeks. The only cost for Wyoming School Districts is to arrange for transportation to the next district.

Any districts or schools that are interested should contact Gloria Edwards at gedwards46@bresnan.net to arrange to have the map visit their districts. If there is a Guard Armory in the community, Wyoming Adjutant Major General Ed Wright has indicated that they could help host the Giant Map.

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